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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Actual peace movement is on foot, but it is stated that Japan's terms are rigorous; the Mikado demands an indemnity of $800,000,000, but Russia refuses to pay indemnity or cede territory; the United States and Germany insist on Chinese entity—President Roosevelt has appointed Wm. E. Gould, a Baltimore newspaperman, one of the collectors for Santo Domingo; the Dominican government states that Roosevelt's action has re-established public confidence—President Roosevelt yesterday issued his proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to participate in the Jamestown Exposition to be held from May 13 to November, 1907—In accordance with the President's request the resignations of the members of the Panama Canal Commission have been sent in and accepted — Colonel Frederick de Funiak, of Louisville, Ky., a native of Italy and veteran in Garibaldi's army, died yesterday—A syndicate of Wayeross and other Georgia capitalists have bought out three lines of railroad and will build another from Augusta to the Gulf of Mexico—On account of a revolutionary movement in Haiti, an American warship is to be sent to the turbulent Negro republic—William A. Ball, former postmaster and town treasurer of Orange Park, Fla., has been indicted for embezzling postoffice and town funds—The Federal Grand Jury at Topeka, Kansas, is to investigate the operations of the Standard Oil Company—Money on call strong, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 8.05c; flour was quiet and easy; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red, $1.14 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot, weak mixed 56 1-2; Oats, easy, mixed 35 1-2 to 36; rosin, steady strained, $2.95 to $3.00; spirits turpentine, quiet 57 1-2 to 58.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 66.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday) 9.4 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—MARCH 29.

Sun Rises ..... 5:30 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:20 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport . 4:50 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 7:20 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday fair; fresh to brisk southwest to west winds.

If President Castro has a Summer home he had better retire to it and leave a sub on duty at Carneas.

An Atlanta paper refers to folks from that burg as Atlantans. Atlantese have every right to kick on that score.

The Gas man said it would be "Addicks or nobody." It is understood, of course, that "Addicks" and "nobody" are convertible terms.

Santo Domingo is already bankrupt and yet it is proposed to send a lot of Federal officials there to handle what money is taken in by her custom houses.

"We should love our relations," says a lady magazine wrtier. 'Tis true; 'Tis true. Some people ought to start in by loving their marriage relations.

The Philadelphia Press says: "Dictator Castro puts Roosevelt in a quandary." What does Roosevelt's jiu-jitsu lessons amount to if he is not able to put Castro in a hole?

If President Castro is really going to carry out his threat to invade New Orleans with 30,000 Venezuela troops, it will compel New Orleans to add three or four men to her police force.

The Washington Star, one of the best evening papers in the country, is now issuing a superb Sunday edition, including magazine supplement. Success to our namesake's latest venture.

The Baltimore Sun says: "Nebraska is going to build its own binder-cord factory to fight the trust. It will evidently tie up the trust." Oh! no. It will give the trust rope enough to hang itself.

Ned Hanlon, the baseball manager, is disgusted because his salary has been reduced from $12,500 to $6,000 a year. This is almost enough provocation to force Ned to become an evangelist.

The market reports from New York show that there has been a remarkable decrease in the price of wool. Guess this is on account of the into sight supply to be brought about by the threatened wool pulling in Santo Domingo.

An Indiana man who sleeps beneath the daises left his wife $85,000, to be hers as long as she refrained from marrying again. Nevertheless she married and gave up the $85,000. "This is evidence of her irrationality on the subject of matrimony," declares an exchange. Never jump at a conclusion so suddenly. The man she married may make $85,000 look like 30 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Special meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M. tonight, for work in E. A. degree.

—Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, is at work beautifying the recently improved grounds of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—The High School Seniors defeated the High School Juniors on the Hilton base-ball diamond Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

—The deed of transfer of the steamer A. P. Hurt from W. J. Meredith to the Tar Heel Steamboat Company will be made to-day. The consideration named in the deed is $2,475.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Joseph Hawes and wife transferred to Edward Gause, for $100 property on west side of Twelfth, 117 feet south of Dock street, 33x90 feet in size.

—The sample case recently stolen by a colored boy from Mr. W. E. Gordon was recovered and restored to the owner by Policeman E. L. Smith Tuesday. The case was found on an old flat car at the power house of the C. R., L. & P. Co.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. John Thomas Eagle, a son of Mrs. Margaret Alice Eagle, of Grists, N. C., and Miss Florence Aretta Balcombe, of this city. The ceremony was performed last night in the presence of a few friends.

—A series of revival services began last night at Immanuel Presbyterian church. Later, Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev William Black, the Synodical Evangelist of North Carolina, who is now conducting a meeting at Southport.

—Messrs Townsend & Turner have begun the work of laying a new granolithic pavement around the Bear property at northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, including the store of Mr. I. Shrier, the barber shop of Mr. William Tienken and the Postal Telegraph office.

—Bruce Melvin, a young colored man employed at the city rock quarry, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday, charged with the abandonment of his wife and child, having contributed only one dollar to their support in several weeks. The negro arranged in Justice Fowler's court to return to his wife and to furnish the necessary support for his family.

Death of Young Woman.

Friends in this city will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Miss Emma Johanne Wrede, sister of Mrs. Martin Schnibben, at whose home she passed away last night at 11:15 o'clock after an illness of a little more than a week. Miss Wrede had just entered upon young womanhood, having been 23 years of age on February 10th last. The death is sadder still, because not many weeks hence she was to have been led to the altar in marriage by one of Wilmington's popular young men, who is now bowed down in grief. Miss Wrede is survived by her father and mother and one sister in far-away Germany; two sisters in this city—Mrs. Schnibben and Miss Bertha Wrede—and three brothers, Messrs. Henry, Herman and Johannes Wrede, also of Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Schnibben, northeast corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church at 4 o'clock, and to Oakdale Cemetery where the interment will take place.

Audience With Pope.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones was a member of a party of prominent New Yorkers who, on March 26th, secured an audience with His Holiness, Pope Pius X., at the Vatican in Rome. The presentation ceremonies were accompanied by the usual formalities attendant upon such occasions. The party of which Mrs. Pembroke Jones was a member, was headed by twelve American parish priests, conducted by Rev. T. J. Gaffney, of Rutland, Vt. These were followed by a large assemblage of laymen including Mrs. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Strauss and Henry Shoemaker and daughter, of New York, friends of Mrs. Jones. There were a number of additional names on the list received by Pope Pius.

Bitten By Dog.

A vicious dog attacked Constable W. B. Savage unawares a few nights ago as he was proceeding up a dark alley in search of a prisoner. The canine inserted his teeth in the calf of the officer's leg and the wound is giving him trouble. The dog would have been shot by Mr. Savage but for the fact that the owner appeared on the scene and plaintively begged the officer not to shoot the animal.

Mr. Skelding Back.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the C. R., L. & P. Co., returned yesterday morning from Pittsburg, Pa., where he went to inspect and look after the shipment of the additional big turbine soon to be installed at the power house of the company in this city. The advantages of the duplicate machinery were recently outlined at length in these columns.

At the Academy.

The Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company was greeted by a somewhat larger audience at the Academy of Music last night and those who were present witnessed a complete production of "The Two Orphans." The same bill was presented at special matinee yesterday afternoon, and it was enjoyed by a large audience of ladies and children. To-night the piece will de "A Daughter of Cuba" and something novel and pleasing is assured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. L. & P. Co.—Gas.
Masonic—Wilmington Lodge.
Hall & Pearsall—Peruvian Guano.
Academy of Music—"A Daughter of Cuba."
American Credit Indemnity Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Elderly gentleman.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth R. Robinson the Bride of Mr. Frank A. Thompson.

A VERY BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

Ceremony in First Presbyterian Church at 5:30 O'clock, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., Officiating —Bridal Tour North.

The First Presbyterian church, the scene of many beautiful wedding ceremonies, was never prettier than on yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when thronged with a large assemblage of friends and relatives to witness the solemn service which joined as bride and groom Miss Elizabeth R. Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick G. Robinson, of this city, and Mr. Frank A. Thompson, of Bristol, Me., the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the congregation officiating.

The church was tastefully decorated by Rehder, the florist, the background of the altar having been of smilax while the pulpit was banked with palms and daisies and the choir loft set with a row of stately palms on pedestals. The pews for special guests and members of the family were cut off with large bunches of American Beauty roses. The prevailing colors were red and white and the scheme was carried out with pretty effect.

As the guests were assembling for the happy nuptial event, Miss Anna Sprunt, the organist, rendered a programme of select music, appropriate to the occasion, and promptly at the hour for the service, Lohengrin's bridal chorus ushered in the wedding party. First came two pretty little ribbon children, Miss Helen Weathers, in beautiful white chiffon, and Master Charles D. Loder, clad in a becoming suit of white flannel. They were followed by the ushers who entered by twos in the following order: Mr. Charles H. Robinson, Jr., of New Orleans, and Mr. Joseph W. Yates, of Wilmington; Mr. J. C. McEachern, of Wilmington, and Mr. H. R. Russell, of Asheville. They were immediately followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lucy Chadbourn, who entered alone, and the bride, attended by her brother, Mr. U. M. Robinson.

At the altar they were joined by the groom, who entered from a side door, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Walter B. Clark, of Portland, Me. The ring service was used, the bride being given away by her brother with whom she entered. The ceremony was very pretty indeed and at its conclusion, the gladsome strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rang out as the party left the church.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white crepe-de-chine with hat of white chiffon and white kid gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, caught with white chiffon.

The maid of honor wore an attractive costume of pale yellow silk and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, tied with ribbon to match.

The male attendants wore black Prince Alberts, white vests and striped trousers, with boutonnieres of white and red carnations alternating.

The ceremony over, the party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, on Fifth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, where a brief reception was held. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by friends, took carriages for the A. C. L. Front-Street station, whence they departed on the northbound train, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, for a bridal tour to New York and other points. The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of blue silk. Returned to the city, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home at the residence of the bride's mother, on Fifth street.

The bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in Wilmington. The groom is well and most favorably known here, having for the past three years been superintendent of the Cape Fear Fisheries, at Old Brunswick, down the river. They each have the very best wishes of friends for a continued well being through life.

Tuesday evening the wedding party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robinson. A number of very handsome bridal presents were received.

Fumigated Offices.

The offices of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., in the MacRae building on Front street, were fumigated yesterday on account of the fact that small-pox manifested itself the day before in the case of young Mr. Rowe, private secretary to Mr. MacRae. However, no alarm is felt by any of the occupants of the office. Mr. Rowe is in the small-pox hospital outside the city limits. The Star was in error yesterday in stating that nearly all the patients now quarantined are colored. It is learned from the Superintendent of Health that the disease is still present in two or three white families, but with all the cases, white and colored, small-pox is less prevalent here than at any point in the Carolinas or Virginia.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Five defendants greeted the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Ella J. New, colored, arrested last Saturday night for being drunk, was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and was let off with the costs in view of extenuating circumstances. George Silvey and John Robeson, both white, charged with being drunk early Tuesday night at Second and Market streets, were each fined $10 and costs. Lottie Davis and Kate Smith, colored drunk and fighting in Gerdes' alley Tuesday afternoon were each given 30 days in the county work-house.

Held Under Peace Bond.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday the white man, Thomas Rouse, charged with trespass upon the premises of Mrs. Philips and of having made threats against Mrs. Phillips' daughter, was found not guilty of trespass but was held under a peace bond of $50, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

THE RAILROADS PROTEST.

Against Reduction in Coal Rates—State Board of Examiners—Fire at Louisburg—Baseball.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—General Freight Agents R. A. Brand, of the A. C. L.; A. Pope, of the S. A. L.; J. C. Shaw, of the Southern, and E. A. Nelli, of the A. & N. C., were here today before the Corporation Commission submitting argument against the reduction the Commission proposes to make in the freight rate on coal. The Commission will not make a ruling for a day or two yet.

The Commission will probably not elect a State Board of Examiners for several days yet. An intimation to this effect is given out tonight. There are fifteen applicants, including T. D. Meares, of Wilmington.

A fire which broke out in Louisburg at 2 o'clock this afternoon, destroyed about $70,000 worth of property, including the tobacco warehouses of C. S. Cheatham, the Louisburg Tobacco Warehouse, the W. T. Hughes warehouse and a number of other buildings. But for a fortunate change in the wind many other buildings would have been burned. There was a partial insurance on the warehouses.

Oak Ridge Institute and the A. & M. College baseball teams played a ten-inning game of baseball here this afternoon, the Oak Ridge team, defeating the "Farmers" by a score of 7 to 6.

MR. E. L. PRINCE NAMED.

Will Succeed Mr. R. S. McIver as A. C. L. Auditor.

The following official circular was made public yesterday:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
Accounting Department.
Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1905.
Circular No. 13.

Effective this date Mr. E. L. Prince is appointed Auditor of Freight receipts vice Mr. R. S. McIver, who has resigned to engage in other business.

H. C. PRINCE,
Comptroller.

Approved:
R. G. ERWIN, President.

The appointment of Mr. Prince was announced in these columns several weeks ago, but not until yesterday was the official circular sent out. Mr. Prince's promotion is from the Chief Clerk's desk in the office of Mr. McIver, the present auditor of freight receipts, whom he succeeds. He is an accountant of fine ability, and has been in the railroad service for more than eighteen years.

Mr. McIver goes to Savannah, Ga., to engage in expert accounting of a private nature.

THE SOUTHPORT STANDARD.

Purchased by Mr. Howard C. Curtis—New Type Dress.

Mr. Howard C. Curtis, who it was stated several days ago would start a new Democratic weekly newspaper at Southport, has purchased from Messrs. Davis and Cranmer the outfit of the Standard, now run as an independent weekly, and will add to and equip the office so as to get out a first-class publication in every way—typographically and with reference to subject matter. Mr. Curtis is a young man of ability, a Democrat of the "safest and sanest" type and will conduct a paper that will be a credit to himself and his people.

On yesterday Mr. Curtis placed an order with Mr. W. A. Fowler, of the Keystone Type Foundry Co., for a complete dress of new type for the paper, and it will make its appearance in about two weeks as bright and as neat as a new pin.

"IT IS UNIQUE. IT IS BRIGHT."

(Raleigh Morning Post.)

The Morning Star of Wilmington, the oldest daily paper in the State, appeared yesterday in a new and handsome dress, having just installed linotype machines. It looks good. It is good. It is unique. It is bright. It is true. It prints the news and you always know just where to look for it, as it still observes a strict system of classification. It is ably edited. It has just entered upon its seventy-sixth volume; and like its editor and proprietor, Major Bernard, under whose guiding hand it has been continuously since the first issue, it grows better with age. Long may it twinkle, and its brightness continue to penetrate the darkest clouds that now and then will lower over our fair State, its beloved homeland.

No Grounds for Warrant.

Messrs. J. D. Sidbury and Forrest Patrick, charged under a peace warrant with threatening to do violence to Mr. E. J. W. Anders, if he extended the survey of a line over some lands in Harnett township, claimed by Mr. Sidbury, were each discharged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. It was shown that Sidbury had been in undisputed possession of the land in question for about five years and that he had a legal right to defend the same against a trespass. R. K. Bryan, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendants. It is probable that a civil suit will be brought to finally determine the ownership of the land in question.

Slashed Her Companion.

Another rather serious cutting affray occurred at Eastern Star hall at the last regular Monday night "entertainment" there. Upon this latest occasion the participants were colored females—Rena Davis, of unsavory reputation, and Maggie Bland. The last named was severely cut by the Davis woman about the face, her cheeks and lips having been laid open in several places. The Bland woman secured a warrant for her assailant as soon as she was able to get out yesterday and the Davis woman was arrested by Constable W. B. Savage. She will be given preliminary trial before Justice Fowler at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Returns to Atkinson.

Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. I. W. Murphy, for the past two years office secretary to the inter-State executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position, and will leave the first of April for Atkinson, in the eastern part of the State, where, with his brother, Mr. E. E. Murphy, he will engage in the mercantile business. He has occupied his present position for two years, during which time he has made numbers of friends who will regret to hear of his departure."

COAST LINE WORK

Contracts Already Let for Terminal Enlargements at Jacksonville.

THE JAMES RIVER BRIDGE.

In Neighborhood of $80,000 To Be Spent On Yards—A Fine Steel Structure at Richmond and its Mammoth Capacity.

Referring to the extensive improvements to the Atlantic Coast Line terminals in Jacksonville, Fla., recently authorized by the Board of Directors of the company, the Times-Union, of that city, says:

"Contracts have been awarded by the Atlantic Coast Line for the construction of extensive freight yards on its property west of the city, between the large transfer sheds and Grand Crossing.

W. T. Cotter, the well-known contractor and builder, who has the contract for a large portion of the work of constructing the great export terminals of the Atlantic Coast Line in the northeastern section of the city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new yards west of the city.

The contract calls for the removal of 60,000 cubic feet of soil and the laying of twelve miles of sidetracks in this yard alone, besides constructing a round-house that will have a capacity for storing seven engines. It is estimated that the improvements mentioned are to cost about $80,000.

The object of constructing this extensive yard is to relieve the congestion in the local freight yards of the company. At present, freight cars come to Jacksonville from all over the United States, and many of these cars are forwarded to various points in the State without being unloaded by the consignees in Jacksonville.

The present freight yards, under and on each side of the viaduct, are totally inadequate to handle this business in addition to the legitimate Jacksonville local business. Consequently, something had to be done to relieve the congestion, and the company acquired the property for the location of the yards, which are to be constructed as soon as possible.

While only twelve miles of tracks are to be constructed under the present contract, the company has sufficient land for locating fifty miles of tracks within the limits of the new freight yards, and it is understood that it is the ultimate intention of the company to have that number of miles of sidetracks laid.

The round-house for locomotives will be built with a view of enlarging, so that two or three times as many locomotives can be stored in it as it is at present intended to accommodate.

The new yard is two miles in length, the northwestern end almost reaching to Grand Crossing and the opposite end reaching to the transfer shed, where the old Atlantic, Valdosta & Western, branches off from the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line. The yard lies between the two lines of road, and is directly at the point where the Const Line coal bins are located.

Mr. Cotter, the contractor, will at once begin work on the construction of the new yards, and the work will be rushed to completion at as early date as possible.

With its immense export yards on the east, which will contain about fifty miles of sidetrack, and with the new freight yards on the west of the city, with fifty miles more of tracks, the Atlantic Coast Line will have yards equal in capacity to those of any road in the country."

New A. C. & L. Bridge.

The Richmond News-Leader has the following of interest:

"Within a few days the finishing touches will be put on the new Atlantic Coast Line bridge across the James river here. The painters and bridge carpenters are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches and a few hand rails.

Work on the new bridge was started by the Phoenix Bridge Company Sept. 13, 1904, at the same time that the work of removing the old structure was begun, and as fast as the spans of the new bridge were built, the old spans were removed. In this way traffic on the road continued practically uninterrupted.

The bridge is exactly 1,848 feet, 3 and 5-16 inches long, and the work of rebuilding and removal has progressed at the rate of one span every two weeks.

The old bridge was built by the same company in 1883. At that time the heaviest engine on the road weighed about 150,000 pounds. Since then locomotives have been increased both in power and weight, and the bridge was built to stand the strain not only of locomotives in present use, but any that may be built in the future, and with a special calculation for any incidental weight or strain that the structure might be called on to bear.

Technically the bridge is known as the "E. 40" type. It is tested to carry two locomotives each weighing 284,000 pounds, a combined weight of 568,000, with an additional test of from fifty to eighty per cent. added for shocks caused by impact on the bridge, when trains are moved suddenly or meet in coupling.

Especial attention was given to the towers, both for strength and durability, and the builders and owners now say the bridge is not only amply able to carry the heaviest train that it might have to hold, but is also able to bear a train of the heaviest locomotives used in the United States.

Trolley Party Last Night.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins' class of young men in Grace M. E. Sunday-school, enjoyed another delightful trolley party to the sound last night with a number of their young lady friends, who were special guests, the party having numbered thirty-six. The young people left Wilmington on a suburban car at 8:30 o'clock and returned shortly after 11 o'clock last night. An oyster roast at the Lighthouse and an exploration of the beach by moonlight were the principal features of the most enjoyable affair.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

Fayetteville Observer: "A negro named Dave Walker, living in Carver's Creek township, disappeared last week without any apparent reason, and no trace of him can be found anywhere. He was returning home from the funeral of his brother, left the wagon in which he was riding, about midway between the burial ground and his home, and that was the last seen of him."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Captain Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. L. Lachman, of Wilson, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson arrived last night from a business trip.

—Mr. B. Wallace Jones, of Lake City, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Thos. C. Johnston, of Vineland, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, were guests in the city yesterday.

—Mr. George Rountree went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday on business.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional trip to Whiteville, N. C.

—Messrs. H. G. Draney and J. F. Pretlyman, of Newbern, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. Gilbert, of Cumberland, Md., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. C. D. Gilbert.

—Newbern Journal: "Mr. F. H. Shipp went to Wilmington yesterday on business for the Blades Hosiery Mills Co."

—Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of the Stone Brothers' Company, prominent merchants of Little River, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—The following party from New Amsterdam, N. Y., are guests at The Orton: Mrs. M. D. Moore, Mrs. L. K. M. McGregor and Miss Julia McGregor.

—Miss Margaret E. McGeachy, of Lumber Bridge, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit of several days to her brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy.

—Mr. D. J. Hair, one of our old Cumberland county subscribers visited the Star office last evening. He took a view of the linotypes and pronounced them "great."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Sheriff F. H. Stedman, of New Hanover, who has been a most welcome visitor to his old home for the past two or three days, returned to Wilmington this afternoon."

—Mr. C. O. Byerly returned yesterday morning from Baltimore where he had been under treatment of a specialist. The hosts of friends of Mr. Byerly were delighted to have him return much improved in health.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, resident manager of the Academy of Music at Charlotte, will return to his post of duty this afternoon after a pleasant visit of several days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, of this city.

Blackley Must Serve.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of James Blackley, the well known horse trader who was a resident of Wilmington once. The affirmation means that Blackley will have to serve five years in the penitentiary or forfeit the bond which he has given. Blackley was charged with being short in his accounts with a Georgia man for whom he sold a consignment of horses and mules at Raleigh.

Died in Hospital.

Mr. Nicholas Magette, 50 years of age, a resident of Wilmington for several years, died yesterday morning about 1 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for only two days. Mr. Magette died of cerebral hemorrhage. He leaves two sons, of this city, and a sister, residing in Georgetown, S. C. The funeral will be conducted to-day from the late residence, No. 913 North Seventh street.

"GIVES STRONG, CLEAR LIGHT."

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The Wilmington Morning Star celebrates its new volume by installing a battery of Mergenthaler linotype machines, and making other improvements. It is a newspaper whose Democracy and patriotism are all wool and a yard wide. It gives a strong, clear light.

DIED.

WREDE—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Schnibben, last night at 11:15 o'clock, Miss Emma Johanne Wrede, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon from residence, northeast corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets at 3:30 o'clock; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. P. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony, Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES,
mar 22 4t we Secretary of State.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th 1905.

Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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FOR ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.

By request of many friends, I hereby announce myself for Alderman for the Third Ward, subject to the primary.

Believing that this city can get more for less money, and for a long number of years has paid too much for what it did not get, to get what it ought to have I shall, if elected, work for a reduction of taxation in such a manner as not to endanger or impede the progress of this city. S. BEHRENDS.
mch 26 5t mch 20, 29, apl 2, 5, 9

Fifty Gas Ranges

Have been installed in Wilmington so far THIS MONTH, and the season has not yet begun.

If You Want a Gas Range leave your order NOW.

SCHOONER "JOHN R. FELL"
Has Arrived With a Cargo of
2,500 Barrels "Alpha" Portland Cement.
Besides cement we have in stock Building Material, including Brick, Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe-Roofing and Sheathing Paper. We solicit your orders.
ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY,
103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic Temple, March 30, 1905. Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in E. A. degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
mch 30 1t

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 till 12th.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905
mch 24 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co,
TO-NIGHT
Will Present the Powerful New York Success.
"A DAUGHTER OF CUBA."
All New Specialties To-Night.
Matinee Saturday Afternoon.
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PERUVIAN GUANO
$30 PER TON.
is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or wrtie for terms.
Hall & Pearsall,
INCORPORATED.
Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.
Wilmington, N. C.
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STATEMENT

Of the American Credit Indemnity Company of New York.

Condition December 31, 1904, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash		$1,000,000 00
Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31st, of previous year		2,165,815 37
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,401,237 69; Miscellaneous, $63,214 09; Total		1,464,451 78
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $714,566 29; Miscellaneous, $721,861 17; Total		1,436,427 46
PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR.		
Credit	$1,539,374 60	
PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.		
Credit	1,455,012 19	
ASSETS.		
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks		1,841,782 31
Interest due and accrued		3,325 76
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		146,640 91
Premiums unpaid		98,669 50
Bills Receivable		5,464 94
All other Assets, detailed in statement		252,798 70
Total		$2,348,682 12
Less Assets not admitted		132,806 51
Total admitted Assets		$2,209,875 61
LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid Policy Claims		$ 175,346 70
Unearned Premiums		727,506 09
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due		10,000 00
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders		$ 912,852 79
Capital paid up in cash		1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities		297,022 82
Total Liabilities		$2,209 875 61

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.
Credit—Premius received, $14,770 00; Losses paid, $1,992 10; Losses incurred, $1,992 10.
President—S. M. Phelan,
Secretary—E. M. Treat,
Home Office—302 Broadway, New York.
General Agent for service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, March 9, 1905.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Credit Indemnity Company, of New York, of St. Louis, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the conditon of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG
Insurance Commissioner.
mch 30 2t

Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,
will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY
OF A LIFE TIME FOR
SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods—Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

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Specials in Cigars:

4,500 Colonial Governor Cigars.
3,400 Big Major Cigars.
5,000 Green Frog Cigars.
7,600 Arcadian Club Cigars.
10,500 Lombordy Cigars.
8,150 Subrosa Cigaroes.
7,500 Cuban Spot Cigaroes.
23,000 Old Va. Cheroots.
1,750 Stoba Crook Cigars.
1,150 lbs. Dukes Mixture.
360 lbs. Recruit.
780 lbs. Our Advertiser.
440lbs. Belle of North Carolina.

Let us quote you prices.

W. B. COOPER,
Cor. Grace and Nutt Sts.
Wilmington, N. C.

SEED
IRISH POTATOES AND CHUFAS.
We have on hand about 75 bushels of seed Chufas and about 500 bushels of Seed Irish Potatoes, Wood's Early Variety, the best on earth.
Write for prices to
T. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Cronly, N. C.,
P. S.—We also have six mules which we will sell at bargains for cash.
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Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.
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Results can be seen for years when once used.
$7.00 PER TON.
Address
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 30.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE INCREASING.

In another article we express believe that the South will be a great beneficiary of peace between Russia and Japan. It will give us an opportunity to develop our trade relations with China and when the war comes to an end we expect to see a wonderful development of our commercial interests in the far East.

The foreign trade of the United States is now satisfactorily increasing and peace between Russia and Japan will mean that it will increase all the more. The preliminary classified statement of imports and exports of the Bureau of Statistics for February and for eight months of the fiscal year shows a continuance of the tendency indicated in previous months. It has already been announced that imports for the month in creased from $89,023,500 last year to $103,084,413, and for the eight months from $654,362,184 to $729,016,398. It now appears that the increase for the month was from $24,151,776 to $27,819,166 for articles of food and live animals, $31,411,297 to $37,102,936 for crude materials of manufacture, $9,207,266 to $12,134, 082 for partly manufactured articles, from $13,025,595 to $13,477,226 for manufactures ready for consumption, and from $11,226,566 to $12,551,003 for articles of voluntary use and luxuries. For the eight months there was a gain from $151,539,277 to $184,713,128 in food and animals, $204,544,510 to $243,533,275 in crude materials, and $90,033,586 to $92,399,565 in $243,533,275 in crude materials, and $90,033,586 to $92,399,565 in partly manufacture articles, while completed manufactures fell from $117,299,598 to $108,844,732, and luxuries and articles of voluntary use increased from $90,945,213 to $99,525,698.

WE ARE BANKING ON PEACE.

The cablegrams of the Associated Press have a most hopeful tinge of peace in the far East. It is pretty certain that Russia has made proposals to Japan to end the war and a St. Petersburg cablegram published in the Star yesterday gives the United States and France credit for good offices that have caused the peace question to assume practical shape. Just what the details are, however, for getting the belligerents together on a basis of settlement are not known, as Washington and Paris are less communicative than St. Petersburg. It is in the line of diplomacy for St. Petersburg to first give out the status of the peace negotiations so we doubt whether definite statement is to be given out until an agreement with Japan shall have been reached.

There are only rumors of some of the stipulations that Japan will insist upon. It is announced from Paris that in diplomatic circles it is stated that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament for the renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing. It is well known that Russia contemplates a huge plan of naval rehabilitation. Admiral Doubassoff, the head of the Technical Board of the Admirality; Captain Clado, formerly chief tactical officer under Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and other Russian naval authorities recently have taken the position that peace was desirable until a naval reconstruction could be completed. This appears to have stimulated Japan's diplomats to consider means of avoiding a peace that would be equivalent to no more than a truce during which Russia would have time to forge an effective weapon, and therefore the intimation is now given that limitation of Russian naval armament may figure as a means of insuring a prolonged peace in the Orient.

Besides Japan and Russia, the other world powers, including our Republic, are interested in the final terms of the setlement between the two waring powers. They will hardly submit to terms that will shut them out of equal opportunities for commercial relations with China. So far as the United States are concerned there is no difference between the North or the South, or between the Republican and the Democratic parties, as to the Hay doctrine of the open door in China for the trade of all nations. As early as the beginning of 1899 Secretary of State John Hay formulated that policy and it includes the preservation of the territorial integrity of China. From time to time Mr. Hay has secured assurances from the Europeans powers that they approve that policy. It is the understanding by the Washington government that the powers as a matter of fact have given assurances of their acceptance if the Hay doctrine, if we may so call it. All that the United States ask is that we have fair play in China for our large commercial interests and that can be secured only by preventing the dismemberment of China.

The South is particularly interested in a peace settlement that will assure the Hay policy. We already have a large business with China in the exportation of manufactured cottons, and we expect to develop the business a hundred fold more. When China is awakened to industrial life and may manufacture cottons herself a great market will also be opened for the South's raw cotton. Therefore we are banking on peace for we confidently believe that no possible event could happen that will so stimulate the cotton producing and cotton manufacturing interests of the Southern States.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Th' small byes will soon stop huntin' fer th holes in th' oice," said the janitor, "awn begin huntin' fer th' holes in th' baseball fence.'

—There is no readier way for a man o bring his own worth into question than by endeavoring to detract from the worth of other men.—Tillotson.

—"How do you like your Government position?" "I'm greatly disappointed. I have to work as hard to fill the place as I did to get it."—Washington Star.

—"Miss Biggins is very self-conscious, is she not?" "Yes. When some one made a remark about a wolf in sheep's clothing she took it as a reflection on her Persian lamb coat."—Washington Star.

—City Magistrate—"Ten dollars or ten days, and don't let me see you here again." Prisoner (who has been fined for the usual D. D.)—"Oh, but you will, sir. We don't pay you $5,000 a year for doin' nothin', yer know."—New Yorker.

—Fond Mother—Nellie, the next time young Huggins calls ask him to bring his airship around some afternoon and take us for a ride. Pretty Daughter—Why, mamma, he hasn't any airship. Fond Mother—Oh, yes he has. Mrs. Tattles told me only this morning that he was quite a high flyer.

—"Dear," she cooled, "do you think you can continue to shower candy and flowers and such things upon me after we have been married, in addition to meeting the household expenses?" "Good gracious!" exclaimed he. "You don't expect that sort of thing to go on after we're married, do you? And me only earning $13 a week! Great jumping Jehosaphat!"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Kuropatkin seems to be a McClellan without an Antietam.—Town Topics.

—It is about time to name some good race horse after Kuropatkin.—Washington Post.

—In poker parlance Roosevelt "called" an extra session of the Senate, notwithstanding which the latter decided to "stand pat."—Baltimore Sun.

—No one grudges Secretary Hay his vacation, but everyone hopes it will be short. As a moderating factor he is needed in our business.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—To the Vice-President: There is always enough of a Republican party in the South to fill the offices and cheer visiting speakers.—Washington Times.

—The last semblance of friendship between William J. Bryan and Thomas Watson will vanish when they get into a row over the circulation figures of their rival papers.—Indianapolis Star.

—We read with a conviction that it may be true, however unlikely, that Russell Sage is "better" and that John W. Gates is "improving." The opportunity was theirs. — Hartford Courant.

—If the Japs paralyze General Linevitch, sink another Russian squadron and compromise by making Harbin their Manchurian headquarters, the peace party in Russia ought to be able to elect their ticket.—Burlington Hawkeye.

—Not a thing further is heard regarding tariff revision. Apparently nothing in that line will be done until the people order it by an overwhelming vote at the polls against the monopolies and the trust-controlled Republican officeholders.—Buffalo Courier.

—St. Louis has organized a "Million" Club." The object of the organization is to have St. Louis show a population of 1,000,000 in the census of 1910. This great achievement is to be accomplished not by offering wedding presents, free marriage licenses and prizes for twins, but by "booming" the city. It is proposed to tell the world what a fine and beautiful city St. Louis is, and so inflame the public imagination that people will flock there and abide. * * * What does any city want with a million people? What will it do with them? There is not a big city in the land that would not be improved if a large part of its population would go out and settle in the country and till the soil, plant trees, build houses and make roads.—Baltimore Sun.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Taliadega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." It's a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free. **

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A FAMILY WOOING

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Macdune passed over his coffee cup for the second time and helped himself to a third biscuit from the enveloping folds of the napkin on the taboret. The gas log was purring cozily. Aroma of the rich Java berry permeated the room. The soft light threw shadows, the kind in which Cupids love to nest.

The room itself was one of those dream places calculated to woo a bachelor away from his sordid self—silky curtains, delicately tinted walls, books that looked as if they had rare tales to tell and chairs that invited with arms outstretched.

Macdune inhaled the fragrant atmosphere of content and was happy. Without intending to make an inventory he permitted his eyes to wander from one thing to another. His glance eventually gravitated to the girl. Ah, here was the piece de resistance! What other could have worn so pretty a gown or worn a pretty gown so well? Who but a genius feminine could have arranged every fold and flounce just where it would most favorably set off the charming figure?

Miss Wright was looking at him, and the victory, almost complete, was won by her eyes, like masked batteries behind the drooping lashes. He asked a hesitating question that brought a reasonably prompt reply. The coffee urn and the gas log blinked knowingly at one another.

Four months from the day that Macdune went from the golf links into the Wright home for a bit of conversation and a sip of coffee he was riding westward with her on a Pullman, looking happy indeed.

Mrs. Macdune beamed over the dining car table at him. She poured the coffee and plunged a sugar loaf into its amber bath with a merry little smile and an air of domestic proprietorship.

"Claire," he said, "do you know that little luncheon over the gas log that October afternoon was one of the things that convinced me you were the signpost pointing me along life's highway? The coffee and the flaky biscuit, you know. I thought any girl who could set a little repast like that was worth a prince's ransom."

The bride thoughtfully snapped a few bits of rice from her traveling hat. Here was a strong temptation to be met and conquered and she only three hours a wife!

"Jack," she said at last, "my sister Edith made that luncheon. I am so sorry. I know no more about cooking than I do about Arizona politics."

Jack laughed reassuringly.

"I was going on to say that the cooking was a comparatively small matter. You see, the pretty little den was arranged with such exquisite taste. I knew a girl who could hang those pictures in just those places would make any man on earth a wife worth having."

She looked out of the window. A haze obscured the flash of forest and meadow, and when she turned to him again her lip was trembling. But honesty won again.

"Oh, Jack, I am awfully sorry! My sister Flo arranged that room while I was in Buffalo last spring. They all say my taste is despicable when it comes to arranging things."

Macdune seized her hand.

"Forget what I said. It was only foolishness. You know, Claire, that the real motive was yourself; your gowns too. Why, Claire, you are the envy of all the girls in town. How could a plain old peasant like me fail to fall head over heels in love with you?"

"Jack, don't; oh, don't!" she pleaded. "Oh, Jack, my sister Ethel makes all my gowns and plans them too."

Having indulged in the brutal carelessness of being specific, Macdune would have protested that he loved her for herself, her personality, her sweet sympathy, her smile, her voice, but he feared she would arise and say, "Alas, they, too, are all borrowed!" Here he was, a poor man, wedded to a girl who could neither cook nor sew.

"It seems, Jack," she said after a painful silence, "that you have married my sisters by mistake." She made a pathetic attempt to smile.

The tear in her voice melted him completely.

"Claire!" he exclaimed.

"I feel like a prisoner at the bar," she hurried on. "The charge is obtaining a husband under false pretenses. I must assure the judge and jury that the only thing I can do is to say I am penitent and promise to make restitution. I shall learn to cook better than Sister Edith, sew better than Sister Ethel and hang pictures better than Sister Flo."

Jack brought his judicial fist down on the table.

"The prisoner is discharged," he said. It was only the other day that Claire won first prize at a housekeepers' exhibition. FREDERIC A. SMITH.

—Charlotte Observer, March 28: The oldest citizen of Charlotte and perhaps of North Carolina, rounds out a full century of life with to-day and to-morrow at 6 o'clock will be the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. The centenarian is Mr. Henry Permenton, familiarly known as "Grandpa." He lives in Highland Mills settlement in a house furnished free of rent.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer of Second and Market streets, residing at 111 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind off the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. **

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm at 53 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.55.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	20
Tar	105
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 441 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—490 bales; same day last year, 7.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 29.—The cotton market was not so active, but ruled generally steady to firm, with prices a little more than recovering yesterday's losses. The opening was firm at an advance of 4@7 points in response to steadier cables than expected and reports of rain in the belt. Yesterday's sellers appeared to be covering, and with offerings for spot account checked by reports that Southern spot holders were not willing to follow in the decline influences, prices gradually worked higher on continued covering, a little demand through spot houses and support by local bulls. The best point was reached in the late trading and the close was very steady within a point of two of the best, or net 14 to 16 points higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

Port receipts were smaller than yesterday, but more than four times last year's and to-morrow's movement is expected to be heavy.

Reports at the ports to-day, 35,027 bales against 28,990 bales last week, and 8,240 last year. For the week (estimated) 170,000 bales, against 172,502 last week, and 53,342 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 15,382 bales against 4,275 last year, and at Houston 16,410 bales against 14,270 last year.

Futures closed very steady. March, 7.55; April, 7.55; May, 7.65; June, 7.56; July, 7.57; August, 7.61; September, 7.62; October, 7.67; November, 7.69; December, 7.72; January, 7.76.

Port Movement.

March 29.—Galveston firm 7 5-8c., net receipts, 13,158 bales; New Orleans steady 7 3-8c., net receipts 15,382; Mobile steady 7 1-2c., net receipts 181 bales; Savannah quiet 7 5-8c., net receipts 4,725 bales; Charleston quiet 7 5-8c., net receipts 494 bales; Wilmington nominal, net receipts 490 bales; Norfolk quiet 7 7-8c., net receipts 1,349 bales; Baltimore nominal 8c.; New York quiet 8.05; Boston quiet 8.05, net receipt 572 bales; Philadelphia quiet 8.30; San Francisco, net receipts 676 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 35,027 bales; Great Britain, 18,042 bales; Continent, 9,492 bales; Japan, 676 bales; Stock, 647,673 bales. Consolidated, at all ports, net 130,692 bales; Great Britain, 63,974 bales; France, 18,723 bales; Continent, 33,971 bales; Japan, 676 bales; Mexico, 1,050. Total since September 1st, at all ports, net 7,764,775 bales; Great Britain, 2,882,404 bales; Continent, 2,480,274 bales; Japan, 161,505 bales; Mexico, 27,170 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston steady 7 9-16c., net receipts 16,410 bales; Augusta steady 7 3-4c., net receipts 589 bales; Memphis quiet 7 1-2c., net receipts 1,437 bales; St. Louis quiet 7 1-2c., 1,150 bales; Cincinnati, net receipts 1,272 bales; Louisville firm 7 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, March 29.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices, easier; American middling, fair, 4.65d.; good middling, 4.33d.; middling, 4.21d.; low middling, 4.07d.; good ordinary, 3.89d.; ordinary, 3.78d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 32,000, including 15,200 bales American.

Futures opener easier and closed steady. March, 4.08d.; March and April 4.08d.; April and May, 4.08d.; May and June, 4.11d.; June and July, 4.13d.; July and August, 4.14d.; August and September, 4.15d.; September and October, 4.16d.; October and November, 4.17d.; November and December, 4.18d.; December and January, 4.19d.; January and February, 4.20d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Close—Money on call strong, 2 1-2 to 4 per cent, closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans, firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.85.85@485.90 for demand and at 483.90@484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2@485 and 488 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 483 5-8@483 3-4. Bar silver, 56 1-4. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou.	105 1-4
U. S 3s, cou.	105
U. S. New 4s, reg.	133 5-8
U. S. New 4s, cou.	133 5-8
U S. Old 4s, reg.	104 5-8
U. S. Old 4s, cou.	105 3-4
American Tobacco 4s, certif.	79 7-8
American Tobacco 6s, certif.	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100 7-8
Baltimore & Ohon 4s	104 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Uni. 4s	103
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	101 1-8
New Jersey Central, gen. 5s	135 1-4
Norfolk & Western	103
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 1-4
Southern Pacific 4s	96
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	140 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	141
Manhattan L	147 1-2
Mexican Central	24 1-4
New York Central	161 7-8
Norfolk & Western	85 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	141 1-2
Reading	94 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 5-8
Reading, 2d pfd	89 3-4
Southern Pacific	67 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	34 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96 3-4

Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper	78 3-4
American Car & Foundry	39
American Car & Foundry pfd	99 1-2
American Cotton Oil	34
American Cotton Oil, pfd	93 1-2
American Sugar Refining	141 1-2
American Sugar Refining, pfd	903 903
American Tobacco pfd. certifs.	94 1-4
People's Gas	111
Tennessee Coal & Iron	95 1-8
United States Leather	12
United States Leather, pfd	104
United States Steel	35 3-4
United States Steel, pfd	95 5-8
Virginia-Caro. Chemical	34 1-4
Virginia-Caro. Chemical, pfd	108
Western Union	92 3-4

New York, March 29.—Standard Oil, 616.

Baltimore, March 29.—Seaboard, common, 21@22; do. preferred, 39 3-4 bid.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York March 29.—Flour, quiet and easy; winter patents, 5.35@5.50; Minnesota patents, 5.65@5.15; do. bakers, 4.00@4.40; Rye flour, slow; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.14 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Option, 1-2 to 1-4c. net lower. May, 1.09 1-2; July, 93 1-4; September, 88 5-8.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, 54 1-2 elevator. Options closed steady at 3-8c. net decline. May, 53; July, 53 7-8.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 35 1-2@38.

LARD—Quite; Refined, quiet.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, 3.00.

TURPENTINE—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures, steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4 1-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 12-16; molasses sugar, 3 15-16; Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 20@28; State dairy, 21@27.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.20; Jersey sweets, per barrel, 1.00@5.00.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy hanpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel-crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

New York March 29.—Cotton seed oil barely steady with trade only moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19 1-2; prime summer yellow, 25 1-2; off. summer yellow, nominal; prime, white, 28 1-2@29; prime, write yellow, 28 1-2@29.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 29.—Heavy liquidation of corn was the feature of the day on the Chicago Board of Trade today. As a result of this profit-taking, prices declined materially, the May option closing with a loss of 5-8@3-4c. Wheat was influenced by the break in corn, the July delivery closing at a decline of 1-8@1-4c. May oats are down 1-4c., provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	1.11⅝	1.12⅛	1.11⅝	1.12⅜
July	87⅛	88⅜	87⅛	88⅛
Sept.	83¼	83¼	82⅝	83⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
May	47⅛	48	46⅝	47⅛
July	47⅝	48⅛	46⅞	47⅜
Sept.	48⅛	48⅛	47¼	47⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	29⅛	29⅜	29	29⅜
July	29⅜	29⅝	29	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	29	28⅛	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	12.70	12.70	12.55	12.67½
July	12.87½	12.87½	12.70	12.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.12½
July	7.27½	7.27½	7.25	7.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
May	6.95	6.95	6.90	6.95
July	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.12½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, weak, No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 @1.13; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.10@1.11; No. 2 red, 1.11 3-8@1.12 1-2; No. corn, 47 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3 White, 29@31; No. 2 Rye, 78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl, 12.60@12.85; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.00@7.02 1-2; Short ribs side (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 29.—Turpentine, firm, 54 1-2; receipts, 6,444; sales, 161. Rosin, firm; receipts, 426; sales, 207; shipments, 140. A, B, C., 2.92 1-2; D, 2.97 1-2; E, 2.90; F., 2.95; G, 3.05; H., 3.40; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M. 4.50; N., 4.75; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, March 29.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Barques.

Holden, (Nor.) 699 tons, Andersen, Helde & Co.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—246 bales cotton, 2 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 8 barrels of tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 29 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 18 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 490 bales; Rosin, 20 barrels; Tar, 105 barrels; Crude, 19 barrels.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For In The Wilmington Postoffice, March 29,

Women's List.

Mary J. Baldwin, Mary Blaker, Susan Davis, Annie Elliott, Missie Flowers, Mrs. Millian Hayes, Mary Ann Huett, Hattie King, Anlize McCoy, Addie Mearying, Mrs. M. Murphy, Burta Peterson, Miss P. I. Rhodes, Odie Robinson, Mary Jane Robinson, Ethel Tolar, Bruney Webb, Lizzie Willson, Mrs. S. E. Williams.

Men's List.

William E. Abrams, Willie Allen, D .H. Barnett, Saul Berry, William Burden, Stoger Caraway, Henry Carver, R. W. Chadwick, Isaac Davis, W. L. Davis, J. B. Douglas, James Farmer, Jonah Floyd, C. W. Frederick, Peason Jaspon, Joe Glover, Charles A. Harrington, Major Hewett, Walter Johnson, Walter Jordan, Henry King, A. J. McLoud, J. E. Love, J. J. Melvin, Jas. Mose, W. H. Packingham, C. C. Purvis (Col.), J. T. Nacktow, T. C. Raleigh, John Arthur Roberts, W. A. Sandlin, Alex. Shaffer, Willie Sweet, J. P. White, J. M. Whitehead, H. M. Wiggs, Jo. Williams, Demcy Worley.

Returned from Dead Letter Office.

Isabella Johnson.

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Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised, If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

—A dispatch from Charlotte on Sunday says: Effie Sikes, fourteen years old, died at the Presbyterian Hospital this evening as the result of an overdose of opium administered by the girl's mother. An investigation reveals the fact that the members of the family, all employed in the Highland Mills, are opium eaters. The girl took a small portion of the drug this morning unknown to the mother, and the woman later complied with the child's request for more.

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—Raleigh Post: We have only three candidates for mayor to Greensboro's four. It is hoped that the fact will not be used against Raleigh to prove that it is a slow town.

—Raleigh Post: With Commander Peary's new ship named Roosevelt it is predicted that the North Pole will throw up its hands and submit to discovery.

—Raleigh News and Observer: No capture of the five convicts who recently escaped, three from the Tillery farm and two from the camp at Bowdens, is reported to the State's prison and the men are supposed here to be still at large.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Edmund Fitzgerald Fredericks, who was given a diploma from Shaw university and stood his examination before the supreme court, was introduced in the superior court yesterday and took his oath as a lawyer. He is a native of Africa.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Oscar N. Richardson and others, of High Point, have organized a company capitalized at $100,000, to manufacture cast-iron pipes, to be used in water mains and so forth. The town of High Point is forging ahead. She makes everything in the way of furniture from a cradle to a coffin.

—A charter was granted at Raleigh on Friday to the Porter Distillery Company, at Rockingham, Richmond county, the capital stock being $25,000, and J. A. Porter, A. F. Dockery and J. T. Brady the stockholders. The company will make whiskey and fatten hogs. A charter was granted to the Grand Consolidated Order of Children's Progress, at Williamston it being for social and benevolent purposes.

—Roanoke-Chowan Times: If every county in the State would adopt the rule of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford of sending its best men to the Legislature this sentiment against the lawyers would not prevail to such a large extent. Granville is another county that was represented in the Legislature by its highest type of citizenship in the person of Judge Graham, a man worthy of any position in the gift of the people.

—The coroner's jury of inquest on the death of Dock Covington killed in a negro bawdy house at Greensboro last week after further evidence found a verdict Tuesday that Covington was killed by a pistol shot in the hands of Earle Pinnix, a negro servant in Clegg Hotel, who absconded that night and has not been apprehended. Four men and three women who have been in jail as participants in the murder, were released, but bound over as witnesses.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. J. J. Gilbert is in receipt of several letters recently, from parties at a distance making inquiries about this section with an eye to coming here to invest and make their home. One of the letters is from a gentlemanin Minneaola, representing a number of persons who want to come to the South, and preferably eastern Carolina, and who want to invest from $1,000 to $10,000, a very desirable class of citizens whom it is to our interest to induce to come to this section. Persons interested and who desire to communicate with these parties can get their address from Mr. Gilbert or Mr. Eli Oettinger.

—Kinston Free Press: "It's nearly corn-planting time," said Mr. W. S. Gooding, of Cadez, who was in the Free Press office today. "I'm going to plant a good corn crop, a little tobacco, and some peanuts." Mr. Gooding thinks that people in this section are going to plant more peanuts this year than ever before. He scents danger, though, in the way people are preparing for a tobacco crop. He thinks that this crop will be materially increased this year. "I'm afraid those farmers who plat a lot of tobacco," said Mr. Gooding, "will have a lot of hard work for a mighty little money." And the Free Press man thinks Mr. Gooding is correct in his view.

—At Asheville on Friday Mrs. W. A. Wilson, was gored and seriously injured by an enraged cow. The cow had been tied to the porch of the house and close by where a number of articles of clothing hung out to dry. The cow was chewing the clothes when Mrs. Wilson attempted to take them down. The animal became enraged and rushing at Mrs. Wilson tore away a portion of the porch and trampling the lady to the ground gored her several times with its horns. Mrs. Wilson succeeded in getting hold of the animal's horns after a struggle and her cries for help brought a neighbor to her rescue. She was badly bruised, but it is not thought her injuried will prove serious.

—Editor H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, and State labor commissioner, tells the Raleigh News and Observer that the citizens of Lexington are particularly pleased with the artesan well just piped there for the water works. It was begun last August and is now 811 feet deep. In this distance three streams were passed. Since the first 28 feet the work has been in the solid granite, except for 30 or 40 feet through corundum, this being between 700 and 800 feet. At the depth of 808 feet the drills dropped three feet, this into a running stream, which is believed to be either the stream from White Sulphur Springs at Waynesville, or the All Healing Springs. The water from this stream comes to within eight feet of the top of the pipe.

—A most unprovoked shooting is reporter at Harmon J. Hamlin's saw mill on Big Crabtree, in Mitchell county, and as the sequel Lyda Phillips is lying at the point of death, his body drilled by a ball from the revolver of John Webb. As the story is told, the two men, who were on friendly terms and had been drinking together, were on the way from the mill to their boarding house, when on nearing the creek Phillips told Webb that he was going to wash his face, Webb replied, that if Phillips did so he would shoot him. Phillips stoped over the water, and the crack of Webb's pistol awoke the echoes. Webb then walked away, and so far as known has not yet been taken. Phillips is desperately wounded, and it is doubtful if he recovers.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Mar. 29: The flags captured from North Carolina troops during the Civil War, or surrendered by them at its close, and returned by the United States War Department, a few days ago, have been permanently installed in cases in the Hall of History. Invitations have been extended to the Confederate veterans and to the Daughters of the Confederacy to be present at the Hall of History this afternoon between the hours of four and five o'clock, to view the flags. A number of the State officials are also expected to be present and the occasion will no doubt be an interesting one. It is of course very difficult to arrange flags in an effective way, but it is thought that the present effort is very successful. The flags are no longer in danger of destruction by moths, and the cases are also dust-proof.

—Raleigh Post: Among a batch of nine opinions handed down yesterday by the supreme court there was one in the noted Madison county bond suit, Jones vs. Commissioners, in which the position of the court as delivered at the last term was reversed, a petition to re-hear the case being granted and the judgment of the lower court affirmed. The opinion of the court delivered yesterday was written by Justice Hoke and Justice Brown files a concurring opinion while dissenting opinions are filed by Chief Justice Clark and Justice Walker. Another especially notable opinion is in the case of Rodwell vs. Rowland, from Warren county, in which the finding of the lower court is reversed, thereby declaring that James R. Rodwell, elected at the last general election, and not O. L. Rowland, the appointee of Judge Peebles, to fill out an unexpired term, is the duly constituted clerk of the Warren county court.

—At Asheville on Tuesday Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, declined to remand to the Superior Court of Buncombe county the case of Parker vs. George W. Vanderbilt and F. Brantly. This is one of four cases against Mr. Vanderbilt in which the plaintiffs demand an aggregate of $70,000 damages. The cases were instituted in the superior court of Buncombe county and later removed to the federal court by order of Judge Pritchard upon affidavits of the defendant that prejudice existed against him in Buncombe and that he could not get justice in that county. In rendering his decision Judge Pritchard holds that prejudice does exist against the defendant and therefore refuses to remand the cases to the state courts. In the course of his opinion Judge Pritchard says: "After a careful consideration of the testimony offered by the defendant the court is of the opinion that local prejudice exists to such an extent as to prevent him from obtaining a fair and impartial trial in the state court." Judge Pritchard, however, says this of the people of Buncombe: "The court is well acquainted with the people of Buncombe county and is satisfied that as a whole they are as fair and impartial in their dealings with their fellow men as are the people of any other section."

—Raleigh correspondent Charlotee Observer March 25: General Manager Angier, of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway, is here, and says arrangements have been completed for the beginning of work in a few days on the extension from Apex to Durham. He says the country is rather rough and the distance 21 miles, but that the road can be constructed very probably within six or eight months. If possible, convict labor will be obtained. The road now extends from Apex, on the Seaboard Air Line, to Dunn, on the Atlantic Coast Line, and on it is located one of the largest cotton mills in the South, this being at Duke. It is owned by the Duke family, the great tobacconists, who also entirely own the railway. The extension to Durham will give connection with the Southern and the Norfolk & Western Railways, and, by means of the latter, there will be connections with the coal fields. There are persistent rumors that the road will be extended southeast from Dunn to Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, but as yet these rumors cannot be verified. It is understood that work is very soon to begin on the extension of the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railway from Lillington, its present southern terminus, to Fayetteville, the surveying having been completed, and the route found very easy, except for a little heavy work at the Cape Fear river at Lillington. Both of these roads are doing much in the way of development.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dpspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. **

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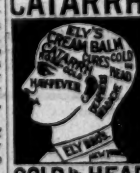

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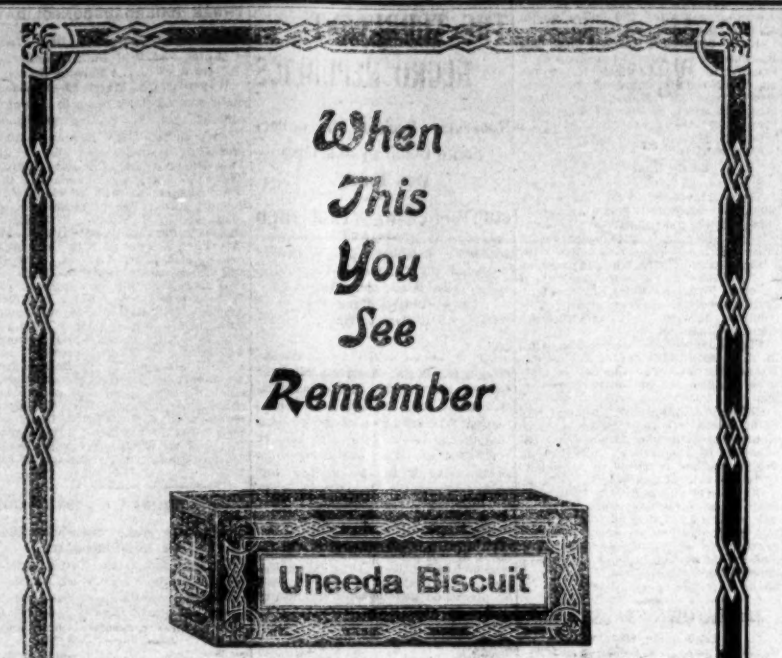

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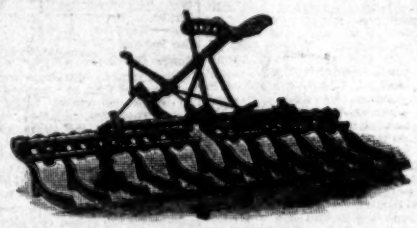

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 (Began business March 1, 1898.)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	142,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,854 39	Deposits	1,291,375 58
Total	$2,000,052 34		$2,000,052 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 58.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 58.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 322,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 69
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 74
Dividends unpaid	561 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loans	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.

Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
8.10 P.M.	8.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 2 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	9 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	3 02 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 05 a m	
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound	East Bound
	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 20 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	1 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 56 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 20 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 05 p m	10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	5 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 16 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 46
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

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E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 12 30 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 18 p m 1 12 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 34 p m 1 40 p m
Lv. Newport	6 50 p m 2 09 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	6 04 a m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	7 57 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 48 p m
Lv. Dover	10 02 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 30.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

Interesting Woman on Stand in Her Suit for Land.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 29.—The testimony of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in the taking of depositions in the case of her mother, Baroness von Roques, against David W. Armstrong and others involving valuable tracts of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, was concluded today.

Mrs. Maybrick displayed marked capacity for avoiding direct answers to the rigid questioning to which she was subjected. She declared with respect to the signing of certain papers in prison which were brought to her by Counsel Potter that she was so imperfectly informed as to the communications that passed between Mr. Maybrick and her mother that she simply signed the documents without any clear knowledge of the transaction. Upon being pressed for a more direct answer, Mrs. Maybrick insisted that when she signed the papers she did not know the nature of their contents.

The defendant produced a number of letters purporting to have been written by her mother, Mr. Potter and others before and during her imprisonment, but she expressed her inability to identify the handwriting of any one of sixteen years ago. "The impression of my mother's handwriting prior to my release," she said, "is too dim for me to identify definitely any letter." She would not state even that to the best of her knowledge and belief the letter shown her was by her mother, saying that a statement of that kind would be too definite.

Counsel for the plaintiff objected to a question if Mrs. Maybrick had received a pardon from the British government but the witness nevertheless cautiously replied that she had papers in her possession given her by the British government. Asked if she was willing to produce them, Mrs. Maybrick responded with equal caution that they were not permitted to be produced except at the request of the American government. On re-direct examination which was confined to one question, Mrs. Maybrick detailed the circumstances under which she acquired an interest in the property in dispute, saying that at her marriage her mother gave her as a deeded gift one-third of her property interests in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia and later assigned the same in writing. The deed and assignment, said Mrs. Maybrick had been confined separately by her mother up to the present day by word of mouth.

"That," she said, "is the agreement that now exists between us," and she smilingly left the stand.

PHILADELPHIA SWINDLES.

Startling Developments Promised in Get Rich Quick Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, March 29.—J. Hector McNeal, receiver of the Provident Investment Bureau, stated today that before the end of the week Federal officials, assisted by the receivers of the Storey Cotton Company and the Provident Investment Bureau, expect to have in their possession, evidence of a widespread conspiracy to defraud the public through the medium of "get rich quick' concerns. Mr. McNeal said: "We have just come into information which leads us to believe that the Provident Investment Bureau was only a part of a huge conspiracy, and that its operations covered only a small part of a field which was designed to embrace the whole country.

"According to our information when the scheme was devised it was recognized that the illegitimacy of the transactions it had in view made it probable that some one of the concerns might take French leave with most of the profits. A written agreement, was, however, drawn up and signed by all. The possibility that any one of the companies might be prosecuted by the authorities made it inadvisable to have copies of the contract where Federal officials might find them. Only one copy was made and it was given in charge of a man whose trustworthiness could be relied upon.

This man we have seen, but he denies all knowledge of such a document. We expect to have the paper in two or three days and its disclosures, we believe will be of a startling nature."

DOUBLE DEFAULTER.

Florida Postmaster and Town Treasurer Gone Wrong — Registry Clerk Convicted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29.—William A. Ball, former postmaster at Orange Park, fourteen miles from Jacksonville, was indicted by the federal grand jury to-day for embezzlement. He was charged with being short in his accounts to the government. It also developed last week that he was short in his accounts as treasurer of the city of Orange Park.

Arthur R. Whitner, a young man belonging to a prominent family here, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court to-day to taking five hundred dollars from a registered letter. Whitner was employed in Jacksonville postoffice as night registry clerk when the larceny was committed last summer. He was given a sentence of one year's imprisonment.

COL. DE FUNIAK IS DEAD.

Adopted Kentuckian But Native of Italy—Served With Garibaldi.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Colonel Frederick de Funiak, capitalist and distinguished citizen, died at his residence here today. Colonel de Funiak was born in Rome, Italy, 65 years ago, and was a veteran of Garibaldi's army. He was for a long time chief engineer of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and has been connected with railroad building in many parts of the country. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, of the old Southern Yacht Club and of the Philadelphia Yacht Club.

Colonel Jacob L. Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died yesterday at Hertford, Conn., of apoplexy. He was born in 1837. During the Civil War he served with the seventh Michigan regiment.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling morality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diceases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c., at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. **

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PEACE MOVEMENT ACTUALLY ON FOOT

The Washington Administration Makes Timely Announcement of Its Position.

CHINA'S TERRITORIAL ENTITY

Germany Joins United States For "Open Door"—Japan Makes Rigorous Terms and Demands Indemnity of $800,000,000 —Russia Refuses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 29.—Neither Russia nor Japan has asked President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware Emperor Nicholas has not yet weakened in his announced decision "To prosecute the war to the bitter end."

The genuine wish of this government for peace in the Far East is not based upon selfish interests. American financiers have not overstocked themselves with the bonds of either of the belligerent nations. Washington believes that it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the Far Eastern war come to a speedy end and anything that this government can do to bring that about will be done gladly. From the outset of the war the President has taken the position, as it has been repeatedly announced by Secretary Hay, that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be acceptable to the belligerents. But it is authoritatively stated that no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as the mediator between the Czar and Mikado. It is the feeling here that Russian and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid an international conference. This opinion also prevails in Berlin. Indeed Japan has recently received an urgent warning against indirect negotiations lest they lead to an international conference, the results of which might prove disastrous to the interests of both belligerents.

There is authority for the statement that France is diligently striving to end the war and for six weeks past negotiations of the most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg. Even diplomats of the highest rank have failed to obtain from M. DelCasse, the French foreign minister, the results of these negotiations, but it can be announced on the same authority that Count Lamdsdorff, the minister for foreign affairs, has within a week admitted that he had in a general way outlined to M. DelCasse the general terms along which Russia might consent to consider peace.

Advices from Europe tell of the fear prevalent there in certain quarters that the activities of Lamdsdorff and DelCasse are directed toward an international conference to be held in some neutral European capital, such as Stockholm where peace negotiations might be conducted. It is said that this move has, in a measure, been blocked by the refusal of Japan to give any indication as to the peace terms she would accept until positively assured in the name of the Czar himself, that Russia is prepared to negotiate in good faith for peace. Not only does Japan insist upon this assurance but she prefers to negotiate directly with St. Petersburg.

With the United States, Germany and Japan opposed to an international conference to end the war, the belief is strong in Washington that successful peace negotiations will date from the day St. Petersburg communicates with Tokio direct. The Washington government is alertly watching for the opportunity to assist Russia and Japan in getting into diplomatic communication. Thus would an international conference be avoided and the United States would be in a better position to insist upon maintenance of the integrity and administrative entity of China. No negotiations involving an attack upon this principle can be acquiesced in by the United States.

Peace Move Actually Taken.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that a step in the direction of peace actually has been taken. Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis. No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government.

The above represents practically all the facts obtainable. Through what channel or what channels Russia has indirectly communicated with Japans the Associated Press is not in a position to state definitely, although there is reason to believe that it is through the United States.

Japan's Terms Rigorous.

Paris, March 29.—Although official information is lacking it is asserted in well informed quarters that Japan has permitted Russia to learn that the peace conditions will be severely rigorous —and will not be responsive to the recent sentimental plea to Japan magnanimity. In particular it is said that Japan's indemnity figure is $800,000,000 and that this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why the peace preliminaries do not advance to a decisive stage.

Russia For Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—2 P. M.—Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The Government is now for peace but continues to prepare for war."

The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every view point by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nichalaievitch. Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation, Siberian, and diplomatic is being covered. The commission's report, which is expected to be completed in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and Generals Grodekoff and Kamaroff for submission to the Emperor.

From the Seat of War.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Chief of Staff Karkevitch telegraphs from the front today that no change has taken place in the positions of the armies. Russian sharp-shooters March 26 were in conflict with a force of Japanese infantry and cavalry at Khouanchiline. The commander-in-chief, General Linevitch, has inspected the second army and found the troops to be in excellent spirits.

Russians Evacuate.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—A telegram from Gunshu Pass dated March 28 says the Russians have evacuated the railroad station at Chaoumiaodzi forty miles below Gunshu Pass and that the Japanese are advancing.

Russian Squadron Sighted.

Durban, Natal, March 29.—The British steamer Dart which arrived here today from Rangoon, February 28th, reports having passed March 19th thirty warships and fourteen colliers steaming eastward 250 miles northeast of the island of Madagascar.

It is apparently firmed that the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky left Nossi Be Island off the Northwest coast of Madagascar about March 16 and if the warships steamed very slowly they probably formed the squadron sighted by the Steamer Dart now at Durban.

Battle Impending.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—1 A. M.—There has been no fighting of importance latterly. Reconniassances establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Sipinghai, evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai. The Russians are strongly fortifying there, and apparently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

The Japanese are approaching Kirin threatening communication in the Ussuri district. The number of Chinese bandits is constantly augmenting.

Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date for the occupation of Harbin as April 10 but this prediction, if actual, is apparently improbable of fulfillment.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russian fours took a further sharp drop today to 83 1-4, closing 2 1-4 points below yesterday's low mark. Other government securities and industrials suffered in sympathy, and there was considerable excitement on the bourse.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Roosevelt Issues Proclamation Inviting Nations of Earth to Participate in Celebrating First English Settlement.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 29.—The President to-day issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., from May 13, until November, 1907. The proclamation is as follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved March 3, 1905, and entitled "An Act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the Western Hemisphere, by the holding of an international naval, marine, and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown on the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, to provide for the suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid therefor and for other purposes."

And, whereas, Section 3 of the said Act reads as follows:

"Section 3. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration, setting forth the event to be commemorated, inviting foreign nations to participate by the sending of their naval vessels and such representation of their military organizations as may be proper."

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act do hereby declare and proclaim that there shall be inaugurated in the year 1907 at and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia an international naval, marine, and military celebration, beginning May 13 and ending not later than November 1, 1907, for the purpose of commemorating in a fitting and appropriate manner the birth of the American nation; the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the American continent made at Jamestown, Virginia, on the 13th of May, 1607 and in order that the great events of American history which have resulted therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citizens.

And in the name of the government and people of the United States, I do therefore invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which has had a far reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper.

In testimony thereof, I have now set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five and in the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President.

ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary of State.

WARM WIRELETS.

James Britt, of San Francisco, and Jabez White, of England, have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Yosemite Athletic Club, April 25th. They are to box under Marquis of Queensbury rules and must weigh in at 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. Britt has gone to Harbin Springs. He will train at Larkspur in Marin county.

Prices moved upwards again yesterday on the New York stock exchange and the advance was notable in view of the downward swing which has been in progress since the first of the week. Rumors of peace between Russia and Japan were again a decided influence on the world's security markets and London was a buyer in New York as a reflection of this influence.

The Postmaster General has ordered the designation of the field division of the rural free delivery service changed as fohlows: The division now known as the Atlantic division, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., will be called the Washington division. The Southern division with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., will be called the Nashville division.

The White Star Line steamer Cretic from New York, March 18th, for Naples, with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived at Gibralter yesterday morning. In an interview Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip. Although Secretary Hay has improved he has by no means recovered his health.

Trustworthy reports from Georgia, Russian trans-Caucasa, say that the insurrectionary movement is growing in the mountaineous districts. The authorities have been deposed, a provisional government has been proclaimed and the troops decline to carry out the orders given them. At Batum, Erival and Karns ararchy prevails and business is at a standstill.

Aattracted by the buzzards, the dead body of Mrs. Mary Lott, of Graceville, Fla., was found on the edge of a swamp Tuesday morning thirteen miles from Yellow Pine, Ala., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ray. Mrs. Lott wandered away from her daughter's home ten days ago while suffering from dementia. She was 71 years old.

THE TURBULENT NEGRO REPUBLICS

Roosevelt Decision to Collect Santo Domingo's Customs Was Timely.

COFFIDENCE REESTABLISHED

Baltimore Newspaper Man Appointed One of the Collectors—The Rumored Dominican Revolution—United States War Ship Sent to Haiti.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 29.—American Minister Dawson has received official confirmation of the acceptance by the administration at Washington of the proposition of the Dominican Government regarding the diversion of customs revenues for the liquidation of the foreign debts of the Republic of Santo Domingo. Minister Dawson will meet the Dominican minister of finance tomorrow to arrange the details of the agreement. In principle it is understood that 45 per cent. of the revenues will be handed over to the Dominican government and that 55 per cent. will be placed on deposit until the fate of the Dawson-Sanchez convention has been decided by the United States Senate, the creditors to await the action of the Senate before receiving any payments. Public confidence has been re-established and quiet prevails throughout the republic.

Editor Will Be Collector.

Washington, March 29.—The President has decided to recommend the selection of William E. Gould, of Baltimore, as one of the collectors of customs for San Domingo.

Baltimore, March 29.—William E. Gould is a New Yorker though he has resided here for some time past. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins and has made a special study of the Romance languages. At present he is doing financial editorial work on the staff of the Evening Herald of this city.

The Rumored Revolution.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary Taft made no declaration today about the alleged revolutionary movement at Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, but said that an American agent was at that port collecting the revenues, and intimated that it was not likely that this government would allow any disturbance to interfere with his duty. This refers to Commander Leper, of the Detroit.

Santo Domingo's Turbulent Neighbor

Washington, March 29.—An American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at today when the State Department received a cablegram from Minister Powell saying that serious trouble is pending in Haiti and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31st and April 1st. The State Department immediately requested the Navy Department to dispatch a war vessel to Port au Prince.

The Navy Department, it is stated, probably will send the cruiser Newark, Admiral Sigsbee's flagship at Guantanamo, to Port au Prince. The distance is but 180 miles and the latter port can be quickly reached. The Brooklyn is expected to arrive at Guantanamo tonight or tomorrow.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS RESIGN.

President Roosevelt Requested It So He Can Have Free Hand.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 29.—The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama Canal Commission was taken today when in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington and their resignations will be in the hands of the President tomorrow. As indicated in the letter of Secretary Taft the resignations are requested in order that the President may have a free hand in re-organizing the commission. That the President contemplated the re-organization of the commission has been known for some time and he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Taft as to his future policy in choosing its personnel and directing its work. It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by his appointment of a smaller commission than that now existing but a recent opinion of Attorney General Moody held that under the law the President was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced by the President during his Southern trip.

Washington, March 29. — Under direction from the President, Secretary Taft to-day sent a note to Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, requesting the members of the commission to tender their resignations. The note follows:

"The President directs me to ask the members of the commission to hand in their resignations in order that he may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. Please wire General Davis requesting that his resignation be forwarded."

The resignations have been sent to the President. The purport of Secretary Taft's note was cabled to General Davis.

STANDARD OIL TROUBLES.

Federal Grand Jury in Topeka, Kansas, to Investigate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—The Journal to-day says: The Standard Oil Company is to undergo a grand jury investigation by the Federal government, such as the beef trust is now burdened with in Chicago. The oil trust investigation is to take place in Topeka, according to a government official here, and is to begin in a couple of weeks. Incidentally, the railroads are to be drawn in. A grand jury was drawn at Topeka a few days ago, ostensibly to look after the regular criminal business of the Kansas Federal court. It will attend to that business, but its real task is to investigate Standard Oil methods. Great secrecy is maintained in regard to the matter. The names of the jurors will not be given out. From the same source it is learned that Commissioner Garfield will aid in the grand jury investigation in Kansas.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—Attorney-General Hadley to-day filed in the Supreme Court an application for a writ of quo warranto for the purpose of depriving the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of their franchises for doing business in Missouri. The Supreme Court issued the writ, and made it returnable to the court, en banc on April 11th.

THREE RAILROADS CONSOLIDATE

Syndicate of Georgians Buy Three Lines and Will Build Another.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Waycross, Ga., March 29.—Announcement was officially made in Waycross tonight that the Wadley and Mount Vernon railroad, the Douglas, Augusta and Gulf railroad, and the Occilla, Pine Bloom and Valdosta railroad had passed into new hands and that the management will be changed in a short time. The purchasers of the roads are J. E. Wadley, J. S. Bailey and G. G. Parker, all of Waycross, it is said they have associated with them wealthy parties from Augusta, Douglas and other points along the lines. It is stated that the new owners will at once proceed to build a line from Augusta, Ga., and connect with some point on the Gulf of Mexico. The new officers of the consolidated railroads will be: J. E. Wadley, president and general manager; J. S. Bailey, vice-president; G. G. Parker, superintendent of construction and of the machinery department. Mr. Wadley is manager of the Waycross Light and Power Company and is a brother of George Dole Wadley, general manager of the Atlantic and Birmingham railway.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Armour Makes Statement About His Superintendent.

Chicago, March 29.—Ten witnesses, several of them employees of Chicago packers, were heard at today's session of the special grand jury investigating the so-called beef trust. All the witnesses were subjected to rigid examination as to whether they had been approached by outsiders since being called as witnesses. John E. Shields, government witness in the case against Thomas J. Connors, Armour's general superintendent, indicted on a charge of trying to influence a witness, was put under $10,000 bonds today to appear at the July term of the United States district court, when the Conners' case is set for hearing. Shields signed his own bond and left for New York tonight.

In a statement given out tonight J. Ogden Armour, the head of Armour & Company, declared that the indictment returned against Connors is the result of a grave misunderstanding as to the facts. Mr. Armour says:

"Mr. Connors assures me, and I have every reason to believe him, that he did not, as charged in the indictment, attempt in any manner to tamper with or influence Shields in the performance of his duty to appear before the jury and give evidence on any subject of which he might have knowledge."

MISS MILDRED LEE.

Remains of Famous General's Daughter To Go To Richmond.

New Orleans, March 29.—Escorted by delegations from the various Confederate associations and the Ladies Confederate Memorial Associations, the body of Miss Mildred C. Lee, the youngest daughter of Robert E. Lee, who died yesterday, was taken today from the residence of Mrs. William Preston Johnston to the Louisville and Nashville depot whence the journey to Virginia was begun. There was a large gathering of old soldiers, of friends of Miss Lee, and of citizens to pay their tributes of respect to the dead. The car in which the body was carried was filled with flowers, many of them wrought into magnificent designs. An escort of Confederate veterans accompanied the body which will be met at Atlanta by Colonel Robert Lee, a brother of Miss Lee. The interment is expected to be at Lexington, Va.

TEDDY'S FEAT.

He Was Able to Measure the Tree Because He Thought.

At one end of the croquet ground stood a big horse chestnut, and at the other was a small boy, who even at that distance had to tilt his head backward in order to see the tall tree's feathery top. Many and many a time Teddy had gazed thus, wondering at its towering height and wishing he could measure it with the splendid two foot rule that had come in his "really" tool chest on Christmas. He had measured nearly everything else in and about the house—windows, tables, chairs, sidewalk—and filled several pages of a little red notebook with lopsided figures. But the great tree—ah, how could he measure that?

He noticed that the shadow of the tree, which had barely touched the first stake when he came out to play, now reached the middle wicket. Then came a wonderful thought. As the shadow kept on growing longer it would some time be equal to the height of the tree! And the shadow lay on the ground, where he could measure it!

But how to tell the right time? He puzzled over this question for several minutes. Then his face lighted up, and, pulling the precious rule from his pocket, he dropped on his knees and measured the second croquet stake and afterward its shadow, which was still several inches short. For nearly half an hour he waited impatiently, measuring the shadow every few minutes, until at last it was exactly the same length as the stake. Then how the shiny rule leaped over the grass!

When he reached the horse chestnut's massive trunk, Teddy straightened up with a crow of triumph and with trembling fingers printed all by itself on a clean page of the notebook: "OuR TRee. 87 FeAT 5 INTcHes."—Youth's Companion.

Mixed Qualities.

Pahson—Bruddur Baxter's got some good p'ints. He 'tends church and c'tributes gen'rous to de suppoht ob de gospel. But he's got some woful bad habits too. He plays craps an' fills hisself wif intoxicatin' stimbulants.

Deacon—Dat's er fack. His good impulsions am done offset by his bad habitations.—Kansas City Journal.

At Newton, Miss., Tuesday W. P. Smith, a traveling representative of a portrait company, was shot and killed by Ray Tucker, a contractor and builder. The tragedy occurred in the outskirts of the town Tucker was driving when he met the picture agent and asserts that Smith attempted to draw a revolver when he (Tucker) fired. A difficulty had arisen between Smith and Tucker over a pucture which the latter had ordered from the agent and which Tucker refused to accept on the ground that it was unsatisfactory. Tucker was arrested. Smith lived at Meridian, Miss.

Incredible Brutality.

I would have been increditable brutality if Chas. F. Lamberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." It's good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c., at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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A Tea Table Tripod.

Some time, when tea is late and the family is all about the table waiting, you may surprise all by a very clever and at the same time simple and easy trick.

Take a napkin ring and through it pass three forks with the points upward and rest their handles on the table. Spread the tops of the forks apart and inside them place a plate or any round dish which will fit within the space they afford. This will surely lock the whole thing, and a heavy dish may be placed upon the plate without fear of its being broken.

A Queen's Namesake.

A schoolgirl of Deventer, Holland, named Wilhelmina, on her twelfth birthday sent Queen Wilhelmina a large cake which she had baked. She ornamented it with the queen's name in letters of chocolate. The queen acknowledged the gift in an autograph letter, which was accompanied by her photograph, bearing the inscription, "From Wilhelmina to Wilhelmina on her twelfth birthday."

The Moo-Cow-Moo.

My pa held me up to the moo-cow-moo
So clost I could almost touch,
En I fed him a couple of times or two,
En I wasn't a fraid cat—much.

But of my papa goes into the house,
En mamma, she goes in too,
I just keep still, like a little mouse,
For the moo-cow-moo might moo!

The moo-cow-moo's got a tail like a rope,
En it's raveled down where it grows,
En it's just like feeling a piece of soap
All over the moo-cow's nose.

En the moo-cow-moo has lots of fun
Just swingin' his tail about,
En he opens his mouth, en then I run—
'Cause that's where the moo comes out!
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

Enemies to Family Peace.

Family peace is often marred by the interfering outsider. Almost always if there is nobody to comment or fan the flame of a quarrel husband and wife will adjust a transient difference, says Home Chat. A cousin, aunt or indiscreet mother who takes sides and makes injudicious remarks will stir up strife where domestic dissension gives the slightest peg on which to hang foolish words and satirical jests. Every home is best for itself, but where there is need for the presence of an outsider who must be an integral part of the circles she must beware of interferences. Silence is always safe.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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For Sale—Six-room House on Mar-Rae bet. Grace and Walnut; lot 33x165, for $1,200. Store and Warehouse, Water street between Princess and Chestnut, $4,000. House and Lot next to S. E. corner Seventh and Swann streets, rents for $6 per month, $550. Desirable property on Wrightsville Sound and Beach for sale or rent. Now is the time to get choice comfortable quarters for summer. Call and see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. mch 30 tf

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Wanted—Elderly lady or gentleman and wife to occupy furnished room free of charge. References exchanged. Address H. care of Star. mch 28 1w*

For Sale—Building space of 120x330 on Market street. There is something doing in that quarter. Call early and secure bargain before "something happens." After that prices will ascend. For terms, call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents. mar 24 tf

Just Received—Carload each Box Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignment of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. mar 21 tf

Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 16 tf

Dr. D .W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

Wanted—A-1 family horse. Must be perfectly gentle; good style. B. H. J. Aherns, 610 Market street. Mch 26 tf

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10c Talcum Powder for	3c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle	3c
Mucilage, per bottle	3c
5c Lace, per yard	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen	3c
Brush Binding, per yard	3c
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5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads	89c
85c White Table Linen	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts, now	25c
15c Turnover Collars	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

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8c Finishing Braid for	3c
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25 Linen Towels	19c
15c Huck Towels	10c
6c Barber Towels	4c
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40c Turkish Towels	25c
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